

## **2014 Legislative Education Project Schedule**

### **Webcast Schedule:**

Webcasts will be held on the following  
Tuesdays from 10:30 - 11:30 AM

January 28, 2014  
February 25, 2014  
March 18, 2014

### **LEP at the Capitol Schedule for 2014:**

Tuesdays from 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

February 4, 2014  
March 4, 2014  
March 25, 2014

### **NEW: Teleconference Calls Live Update on legislation that impacts the disability community.**

Thursdays from 9:00 -10:00 AM

February 27, 2014  
March 13, 2014  
March 27, 2014  
April 10, 2014  
April 24, 2014  
May 1, 2014

Call-in numbers will be provided upon  
completion of the registration process.

### **Registration is required.**

The most current LEP schedule will be available  
on the Internet at [www.mosilc.org/LEP.htm](http://www.mosilc.org/LEP.htm) or  
[disability.mo.gov/gcd](http://disability.mo.gov/gcd), click on  
Legislative Education Project.



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## **LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION PROJECT**



Co-sponsored by the:  
Governor's Council on  
Disability  
and  
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## Why should you take part in the Legislative Education Project (LEP)?

- Do you want to know how legislation is passed?
- Do you want to know how to talk to your legislators?
- Do you want to know how you can make a difference?

Then LEP is for you!

The LEP welcomes **all entities** that are interested in advocating for disability issues.

The LEP is a non-partisan education training.

### Mission:

To educate and motivate individuals by providing opportunities to become active in creating positive public policies for people with disabilities.

## Legislative Education Project includes:

- Question and answer time over how a House or Senate bill with experience facilitators on how a bill becomes a law.
- How to educate your senators and representatives on issues important to people with disabilities and the disability community.
- The “do’s” and “don’ts” of working with legislators and other policy makers.
- The opportunity to meet with your legislators or other elected officials.
- Voter Registration

## Steps to LEP:

1. Register online to schedule LEP training.
2. It is the **responsibility of LEP participants** to schedule appointments with legislators prior to attending the LEP at the Capitol.
3. LEP facilitators will work with individuals and small groups on their legislative/policy issues at the Capitol.
4. LEP packets containing pertinent information will be provided to participants. (Electronic version of handouts for webcast participants.)
5. LEP participants may do the following at the Capitol:
  - Attend hearings
  - Observe a committee discussion.
7. All LEP participants shall complete an evaluation after attending a webcast or participating in the LEP training at the Capitol.



## New to the Legislative process? LEP webcast:

You may participate in the webcast as an individual or part of an organization in your community. The webcast is designed for individuals or groups that are not familiar with the legislative process. It covers the framework of state government including how a bill becomes a law. It also provides tips on building relationships with your legislator. After you complete the webcast, it is encouraged that you make a visit to the capitol in Jefferson City.

## LEP at the Capitol:

The Capitol training is a one-day experience. The LEP training includes an update on current legislation, attending hearings, role playing, meeting with legislators, and a tour of the Capitol, followed by the opportunity to share your learning experiences with other advocates. **It is pertinent that participants schedule appointments with their legislators prior to coming to the capitol.**

## Teleconference Calls:

Several times during the session, constituents or groups can participate in teleconference calls with disability facilitators who will share the current information on legislation that impacts the disability community, and how you can become more involved in the legislative process. It is an opportunity to ask your questions about the current legislation with the facilitators.

## Costs:

The Governor’s Council on Disability does not charge a fee for the webcasts, teleconference calls, or the Capitol training materials.

**Each participant** is responsible for his or her own food, travel and lodging expenses.

## Registration:

To register, please select a date from the back of the brochure and complete the online registration form at <http://disability.mo.gov/gcd/LEP.htm>

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